
SENATE BILL No. 242

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-7-3-4.5.

Synopsis: Notice of lobbyist contact with legislators/staff. Requires a lobbyist to file weekly legislative contact reports with the lobby registration commission. Requires a legislative contact report to contain: (1) the name of each member of the general assembly, officer of the general assembly, or employee of the general assembly with whom the lobbyist has had any communication to influence any legislative action; (2) whether the lobbyist communicated with the governor or any member of the staff of the office of the governor regarding any legislative action; and (3) for each identified communication, the date and time of the communication and the nature of the legislative action that was the subject of the communication. Requires legislative contact reports to be filed electronically and be available online the next day after the reports are required to be filed.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 2-7-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) This section applies after June 30, 2011.**

(b) This section applies:

(1) beginning on the Monday before organization day of each session of the general assembly; and

(2) ending on the third Monday that follows the sine die adjournment of the session.

(c) Not later than 6 p.m. each Monday, a lobbyist shall file with the commission a legislative contact report.

(d) The report required by this section must contain the following information:

(1) The name of each:

(A) member of the general assembly;

(B) officer of the general assembly; and

(C) member of the staff of the general assembly;

with whom the lobbyist has had any communication to



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1 influence any legislative action.

2 (2) Whether the lobbyist communicated with the governor or
3 any member of the staff of the office of the governor
4 regarding any legislative action.

5 (3) For each individual identified under subdivision (1) or (2),
6 the following information:

7 (A) The date and time of the communication.

8 (B) The nature of the legislative action that was the subject
9 of the communication.

10 (e) The commission shall provide for the electronic filing of
11 reports required by this section.

12 (f) Reports filed under this section must be available online not
13 later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the reports are required to
14 be filed under this section.

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